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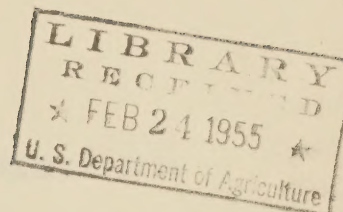
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# Orchid Ranch

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3486 NORTH WEST 25th STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA

FALL OFFERING -- 1954

In this listing, it is our pleasure to offer you a number of new hybrids never before listed for sale, as well as a variety of plants of interest to the collector. Our stock of hybrid CATTLEIAS, DENDROBIUMS, ONCIDIUMS and many other genera is far too varied to attempt to list in its entirety; we invite your inquiry as to types not listed in which you may have an interest.

CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS

2" pots, \$1.00; 2½" pots, \$2.00; 3" pots, \$5.00; 3½" pots, \$7.50

- No. 172 LC. PRINCESS MARGARET X LC. LUDGATE -- Several plants of this cross have already flowered. Medium sepals and petals and large, round, ruffled dark lip. We expect some excellent show-type flowers from this cross. 3½" pots.
- No. 173 LC. PRINCESS MARGARET X BLC. DAWN ANGELA -- Large, shapely flowers for summer to winter flowering can be expected. 3½" pots.
- No. 194 C. HARBINGER (C. Enid x C. Tityus) -- A reliable spring-flowering type. C. Enid often influences its progeny to flower the second time during the year. 3½" pots.
- No. 207 LC. KING GEORGE V (Lc. Canhamiana, alba x Lc. Britannia, alba) A new crossing of selected parents to remake this fine white hybrid with dark purple lip. A majority expected to flower in the spring months. 2", 2½".
- No. 215 C. ENID VAR. METEOR X C. OLD FORESTER -- C. Enid var. Meteor is a choice dark form; crossed with strong-growing, free-producing C. Old Forester, it should make an outstanding hybrid. 2", 2½".
- No. 248 LC. APRICOSA X LC. HENRIETTA P. DANE -- A fine yellow for the late spring season. 2", 2½".
- No. 253 LC. MAX PALM X LC. DERRYNANE -- See cross No. 257.
- No. 257 LC. DERRYNANE X LC. MAX PALM -- This cross was made both ways to try to be sure of getting seed. Both parents are of fine quality with medium orchid sepals and petals and large, dark lips. Will probably flower summer and winter. 3".





No. 258 LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE X LC. SOUTH ESK -- Both parents of exhibition quality. The flowers should be large and compact, of heavy substance. Another cross that will be likely to flower twice a year. 3".

During the past few years, we have experienced a great demand on the part of our customers for flowering-size plants, often for gifts or that "first" plant. At our selection, we are offering full-size, corsage-type Cattleyas as follows:

\$3.50 - to flower within the year  
 \$5.00 - in sheath  
 \$7.50 - in bud, to flower in a week or  
 so after arrival  
 \$10.00 - fancy types in bud

We are equipped to pack and ship these plants in bud anywhere in the country. For gift orders we ship them prepaid via Railway Express for an additional \$2.50, having found this to be the average cost throughout the country.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCe YOU THAT WE AIM TO PLEASE!

#### VANDAS

VANDAS have an important place at the ORCHID RANCH. They are among the most graceful of orchidaceous plants. This along with excellent growing characteristics, variety of colors, lasting quality of flowers and prolific production makes them a "must" in any collection.

2"	Recently shifted from community pots	\$1.00
2½"	Recently potted, size varies	\$1.50-\$2.00
2½"C	(C= in charcoal) ready to shift	\$2.50
3"	In osmunda	\$3.50
5"	In charcoal	\$7.50
7"	In charcoal	\$15.00

The following crosses represent some of the latest hybrids in addition to older types which have proven themselves worthwhile. They give you, at a nominal cost, the opportunity to represent the wide range of types available in your collection.

GROUP I -- Sanderiana, queen of Vandas, famous for its transmission of flatness and large size, crossed with hybrid Vandas.

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## GROUP I Vandas (cont.)

- No. 167 FLAMMEROLLE X SANDERIANA -- Large, well-shaped flowers in shades of blue and pink. 3", 5", 7".
- No. 171 HERZIANA X SANDERIANA -- Strong growers, very free flowering. All types of blues and pinks, almost no two alike. An excellent type for your "first" Vanda.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C, 3", 5", 7".
- No. 180 GILBERT TRIBOULET X SANDERIANA -- Large, shapely flowers. Those we have flowered have been smoky blue; expect variation through pink types. 3", 5", 7".
- No. 360 SANDERIANA X AGNES JOAQUIM -- A semi-terete hybrid, requires maximum light to flower freely. Large, flat, pink flowers with red lip.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C, 7".
- No. 370 HENRIETTA HO X SANDERIANA -- Large, flat flowers of heavy substance. Color range pink to bronze to buff.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.
- No. 375 SANDERIANA X JOAN SWEARINGEN.-- Even fuller, flatter shape than V. Joan Swearingen. Large flowers, pink to blue.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

GROUP II -- V. Sanderiana crossed with other Vanda species. These hybrids will be very vigorous growers and will come in a wide range of colors.

- No. 170 DENNISONIANA VAR. HEBRAICA X SANDERIANA -- Medium-size flowers of heavy substance. Various shades of brown and bronze tones, often pink on reverse side. 3", 5", 7".
- No. 179 SUAVIS X SANDERIANA -- A vigorous grower, free flowering. Produces large rose flowers, spotted with rich red-brown. 3", 5".
- No. 350 SANDERIANA X LUZONICA -- A proven pink, free flowering. 2".

GROUP III -- V. Sanderiana hybrids crossed with V. Sanderiana hybrids. Proven types with one another to give interesting color variations, flat flowers.

- No. 217 ELLEN NOA X BURGEFFI -- Yellows, salmons, pinks of large, flat types.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.
- No. 334 TATLERI X ONOMEA -- Large, flat flowers, pink to blue.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- No. 336 HENRIETTA HO X MANILA -- Large pink, bronze, buff flowers of fine shape. 2",  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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## GROUP III Vandas (cont.)

No. 351 (SANDERIANA X SUMATRANA) X (SANDERIANA X LUZONICA) -- Same as cross No. 336 except that a dark form of Henrietta Ho was used. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 353 TATZERI X TATZERI -- Large rose flowers, marked with rich red-brown. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

GROUP IV -- V. Sanderiana hybrids crossed with other hybrids. Both crosses should produce some interesting types.

No. 342 HENRIETTA HO X IWASAKI MINO -- Medium- to large flowers of heavy substance. Brown to mahogany tones expected. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 364 HERZIANA X ELLEN NOA -- Blue crossed with yellow, some interesting colors should result. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

No. 374 HERZIANA X ROTHSCHILDIANA -- Vigorous growers and producers. Various shades of blue, some should be very dark. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

GROUP V -- V. Sanderiana hybrids crossed with species. Vigor and increase in color range to be expected in these hybrids.

No. 216 ELLEN NOA X SUAVIS -- Medium to large flowers with a range of color; many should have yellow background color. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 249 TRICOLOR, PLANILABRIS X ROTHSCHILDIANA -- Some variation, but mostly large, blue flowers expected from this cross. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 298 DEAREI X MANILA -- Well-shaped flowers of heavy substance, yellow with pink spotting. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

No. 362 SUAVIS X HONOLULU -- Variable in color, blue and pink spotted types expected. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

No. 365 SUAVIS X CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER -- C. S. Fisher is much like Sanderiana. With suavis, it should produce pinks with maroon to purple markings. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

No. 368 TRICOLOR X CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER -- Will be similar to No. 365, perhaps less heavily spotted. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

GROUP VI -- Crosses in which the species V. Merrilli or its hybrid Trimerril is used. The Hawaiians have used them to produce rich, mahogany-brown types and types with Chinese-red tones.

No. 337 ELLEN NOA X TRIMERRIL -- Crossed with Ellen Noa should result in red-yellow-bronze types. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 339 HENRIETTA HO X TRIMERRIL -- Probably more of the deeper tones. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 346 TATZERI X MERRILLI -- Pink and reddish overtones may result in flowers of good size and heavy substance. 2", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".





## GROUP VI Vandas (cont.)

No. 347 MANILA X MERRILLI -- Probably quite similar to No. 346 but with flatter shape. 2".

No. 361 MERRILLI X SANDERIANA = V. MARY FOSTER -- One of the best. Round flat flowers, red to brown.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

GROUP VII -- Vanda crosses not falling into any of the previous groups.

No. 168 HERZIANA -- A remake of the popular hybrid, known and admired for years for its free production of long, arching sprays of blue flowers. 2", 5", 7".

No. 169 TRICOLOR X HERZIANA -- Characteristics quite similar to No. 168, except that color is quite variable. Background cream to buff with pink to purple spotting.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5", 7".

No. 214 HERZIANA X COERULEA -- An attempt to produce a rounder, bluer blue of vigorous production.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

No. 344 MEMORIA T. IWASAKI X SELF -- An unusual hybrid producing heavy, medium-sized flowers. Background color is butter-yellow heavily spotted and barred with rich brown markings. 2", 7".

No. 366 SANDERIANA X SELF -- Just a few of this famous species. One to a customer on a "first-come-first-served" basis.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-C.

SPECIAL VANDA OFFER

24 Vanda Seedlings - 2" size - only \$20  
(not more than 3 of a cross)

5 Vanda Seedlings -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C size - only \$10  
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DENDROBIUMS

No. 162 D. PHALAEOPSIS, DIXON STRAIN X SELF -- The choice dark, blood-purple strain. 2", \$1.50; 3", \$3.50; 5", \$7.50.

No. 164 D. PHALAEOPSIS ALBA, BEDFORD VAR. X SELF -- 2", \$1.50. Beautiful pure white with faint trace of chartreuse in the throat.

No. 208 D. ROI ALBERT -- 5", \$10. A spectacular antelope type, light green with purple veined lip.

No. 148 D. MONTROSE -- 3", \$5. A nobile type; lavenders, apricots, yellows.

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## DENDROBIUMS (cont.)

D. FIMBRIATUM VAR. OCULATUM -- Strong plants, 2", \$1.50; flowering size, \$7.50. Fiery orange with maroon throat.

D. DENSIFLORUM -- 4", \$7.50. Deep yellow flowers.

D. JACQUELINE THOMAS -- 4", \$5.00. Arching sprays of deep orchid flowers.

No. 377 D. THWAITESIAE, VEITCH'S VAR. X SELF -- 2", \$1.00. Yellow with brown throat.

No. 378 D. SOEIUS X SELF -- 2", \$1.00. White with purple lip.

No. 379 D. GATTON MONARCH -- 2", \$1.00. Lovely orchid-colored type.

No. 338 D. SUPERBUM ALBA VAR. DEAREI X SELF -- 2", \$1.00. Pure white with faint chartreuse in throat. Larger plants ready to shift, \$1.75.

PHALAENOPSIS

LARGE	**	WHITE*FLOWERING	**	HYBRIDS
2½"	-	\$3.00	3½"	- \$ 7.50
3"	-	5.00	5"	- 12.50

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One of the showiest Oncidiums. Flowers on an erect spike, chartreuse, heavily spotted with chocolate, lavender lip. Long-lasting, very fragrant. 3", \$3.50; 4½", \$5.00.

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Large seedlings in 2" ready to shift to 3" for only \$1.00.

VANDA MISS JOAQUIM -- 12"-16" rooted cuttings, \$1.00.

EPIDENDRUM RADICANS -- Fiery orange flowers in clusters. Flowering size, \$1.00.

VANILLA -- 12" plants, established in 4" pots, \$2.00

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ORCHID SUPPLIES \*\*

OSMUNDA -- Bag for beginners, \$1.00  
Hobby Bag \$2.00  
Bale \$12.00

ORCHID TUBES & CAPS -- 25 of each for \$1.25

POT HANGERS -- Heavy guage wire, galvanized:  
Single -- for small and medium-sized pots, 25¢ each  
Double -- for large, heavy pots, 30¢ each

WIRE STAKES -- for tying up plants, 15", galvanized 4¢ each

LABELS -- Large size: 1" x 4" -- \$1.60 per 100; \$15 per 1000  
Medium " :  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" -- 35¢ per sheet of 40; \$8 per 1000  
Small " :  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " - 25¢ per sheet of 40; \$5.50 per 1000

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6-oz. bottle, \$1.00

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A comprehensive treatment of the subject of value to the  
novice and more experienced grower.

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An introduction to orchids, written in language that the  
beginner can understand.

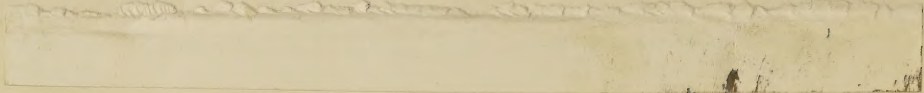
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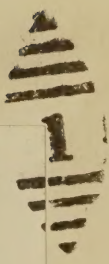
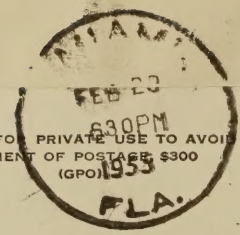
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